

## Operating System Design – 19CS2106S

## Skill Experiment – 1

## 1) What Is the Shell, Navigation, Exploring the System, Compiling Programs.

OS Skill-1

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1. What is the shell, Navigation, Exploring the system, compiling programs

Shell:- A shell is a user interface for access to an operating system's services. In general, operating system shells use either command line interface (CLI) or Graphical user interface (GUI) depending on a computer's role and particular operation.

Navigation:-

It refers to act of opening and moving through computer.

for example

- cd - used to change directory
- ls - used to list the files in that directory

Exploring the System

Exploring the system can be referred to checking the types of files present in a directory etc.

- ls - lists the files in that directory
- file - Determine file type

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compiling programme:-

A compiler takes the program code (source code) and converts into machine language code.

For C this can be achieved by

Type `gcc filename.c`

If there are no errors

Type `./a.out`

Output will be displayed

2) `cat.c` `syscall.c` `syscall.h` `sysproc.c` `user.h` `usys.S`

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cat.c - list the content of the file.

syscall.c - system call handling / dispatch code

syscall.h - system call handling / dispatch code

sysproc.c - process related system call implementation

user.h - declaration of system call wrappers & standard library functions

usys.S

assembly code (generated by preprocessor)

for system call wrapper.

## 3) 1. XV6 Installation 2. add-a-newsystem-call-inxv6

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3. 1. XV6 Installation

open putty and login to your system  
then type

```
git clone git://github.com/mit-pdos/xv6-public.git
```

xv6

Type ls to check whether xv6 <sup>is</sup> cloned or not

```
type cd xv6
make
make qemu-nox
```

xv6 is running under QEMU

2. Add a new system call in xv6

First change to xv6 directory (cd xv6)

step:-1

create a file named square.c  
using nano



step-2

write the program as follows

```
#include "types.h"
#include "math.h"
#include "user.h"

int main(void)
{
    printf("square value of 9 is %d\n",
           square(9));
    exit();
}
```

step-3

open syscall.h and add #define  
SYS\_square 22

step-4

open syscall.c and add  
extern int sys\_square(void); and  
[SYS\_square] sys\_square,

step-5

open sysproc.c and add following

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```
int sys_square(void)
{
    int Num;
    agrptr(0, (void *) &Num, sizeof(Num));
    return Num * Num;
}
```

#### Step-6

open user.h and add int square(int);

#### Step-7

open (~~usr.h~~) usys.s and add  
SYSCALL(square);

#### Step-8

open nano Makefile and add in  
UPROGS = \ -square\ and add  
square.c\ in EXTRA = \

#### Step-9

Type make qemu-nox  
and square to get output

**OUTPUT**

```
osd-190031187@team-osd:~/xv6
SeaBIOS (version 1.11.0-2.el7)

iPXE (http://ipxe.org) 00:03.0 C980 PCI2.10 PnP PMM+1FF94780+1FED4780 C980

Booting from Hard Disk..xv6...
cpu1: starting 1
cpu0: starting 0
sb: size 1000 nblocks 941 ninodes 200 nlog 30 logstart 2 inodestart 32 bmap sta8
init: starting sh
190031187$ square
Square Value of 9 is:- 81
190031187$ █
```